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### Via ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: 1979 Family Trust Licensor, LLC et al. v. Darji et al.**  
**19 Civ. 4389 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni,

I write as Court-appointed counsel for pro se Defendant Mehal Rockefeller (also known as Mehal J. Darji) in the above-captioned matter to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference currently scheduled for Friday, July 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to a time later in the afternoon. Counsel for Plaintiffs consents to this request.

The pro se Defendant in this action resides in southern New Jersey and is unable to afford lodging in New York the night before Friday morning's scheduled appearance. In order to provide him sufficient time to travel by public transit from his home to the courthouse, we respectfully request that the Court reschedule the conference to later in the day on Friday. Plaintiffs' counsel and the undersigned can both be available at 4:00 p.m., subject to the Court's schedule.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: James Weinberger, Esq. (counsel for Plaintiffs)  
Mehal Rockefeller (a/k/a Mehal J. Darji) (Defendant) (via email)

Application GRANTED. The hearing scheduled for July 28, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., is hereby ADJOURNED to **Friday, July 28, 2023, at 4:00 P.M.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie Caproni". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Valerie" on top and "Caproni" below it, though the two names are connected by a single stroke.

Date: 7/26/2023

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE